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## RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

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| ATTORNEY DOCKET No. 15162/03030  |                          | APPLICATION No. 09/751,155 |                             |                        |
| FILING DATE<br>December 27, 2000   | CONFIRMATION No.<br>8696 | CUSTOMER No.<br>24367      | EXAMINER<br>Timothy J. Henn | GROUP ART UNIT<br>2612 |
| INVENTOR(S): Daigo YOSHIOKA, Hisanori ITOH, Yoshio NAKAGAWA and Shoichi MINATO |                          |                            |                             |                        |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: DIGITAL CAMERA   |                          |                            |                             |                        |

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TRANSMITTED HERewith FOR THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED PATENT APPLICATION IS:

- ☒ (A) A response to the Office Action dated: August 14, 2003
- ☒ (B) A Petition for Extension of Time  
☒ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months;  
A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,  
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months
- ☐ (C) A Notice of Appeal. \$
- ☐ (D) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
- ☐ (E) Other: \$
- ☐ (F) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established
- ☐ The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

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|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |
|---|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| TOTAL                                     |   | MINUS |                                       |                  |
| INDEP.                                    |   | MINUS |                                       |                  |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |   |       |                                       |                  |

### SMALL ENTITY

| RATE               | ADD'L FEE |
|--------------------|-----------|
| x \$9              | \$        |
| x \$43             |           |
| + \$145            |           |
| TOTAL<br>ADD'L FEE | \$ 0.00   |

OR

### LARGE ENTITY

| RATE               | ADD'L FEE |
|--------------------|-----------|
| x \$18             | \$        |
| x \$86             |           |
| + \$290            |           |
| TOTAL<br>ADD'L FEE | \$ 0.00   |

- ☒ Please charge \$110.00 to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes  
☐ the amount of \$ for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR  
☒ the amount of \$110.00 for the fee for item(s) ☒ (B) ☐ (C) ☐ (D) ☐ (E) ☐ (F)
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.
- ☒ A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

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